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Serial No.: 09/484,303 Group Art Unit: 2823
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Title METHODS FOR MAKING INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT WIRING FROM COPPER, SILVER,
 GOLD, AND OTHER METALS

REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents
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An issue fee for the above-identified application was previously paid on May 23, 2006. A petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee was previously filed on July 10, 2006. Applicant received a decision, dated July 11, 2006, granting the petition to withdraw.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified previously-paid issue fee be applied towards the fee required by the new Notice of Allowance dated October 24, 2006.

Please charge any additional required fees for the Issued Fee Payment or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

This request is being submitted with the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, along with a copy of the above-identified decision granting the petition to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Attn – MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE, P.O.Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 23 day of January, 2007.

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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

This is a decision on the petition, filed July 10, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on May 26, 2006 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2823 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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¹ *The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission), which includes the following language thereon: "The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee in the application identified above. Petitioner is advised that whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).*

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